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Music

Assessment Unit AS 2: Part 1

assessing

Test of Aural Perception

[AU121]

MONDAY 10 JANUARY, MORNING

MARK SCHEME

1 **Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor, Mt. 1, Bars 1–42**

    (a) G minor [1]

    (b) three marks available as follows:

- appoggiatura
- anacrusic phrasing
- seconds and sixths [3]

    (c) up to two marks available as follows:

- use of a rising [$\frac{1}{2}$] sequence [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- modulates [$\frac{1}{2}$] to *relative* [$\frac{1}{2}$] major [$\frac{1}{2}$] Bb [1]
- change of harmony [ ]
- sustained [$\frac{1}{2}$] woodwind [$\frac{1}{2}$] *chords* [$\frac{1}{2}$] (no credit for wind) [2]

    (d) diminished seventh
         dominant pedal [2]

    (e) up to two marks available as follows:

- predominance of strings
- (essentially) use of double woodwind
- (essentially) use of natural harmonics/open notes in horns
- violins/strings present the first/opening theme/subject
- chordal (accompaniment in) woodwind
- homophonic (texture) [2]

    (f) sonata (form) [1]

    (g) symphony [1]   12

2 **Tchaikovsky:** *Danse Chinoise* **from the** *Nutcracker Suite*

    (a) Up to three marks available as follows:

- Dominant [$\frac{1}{2}$] tonic [$\frac{1}{2}$] (perfect) fifth [$\frac{1}{2}$] oscillating/alternating [$\frac{1}{2}$] pedal [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- Ostinato [1] repeated/steady [$\frac{1}{2}$] staccato [$\frac{1}{2}$] quavers [$\frac{1}{2}$] [3]

    (b) Trill [1]

    (c) Up to two marks available as follows:

- Pizzicato (no credit for plucked)
- *Rocking/oscillating/alternating* [$\frac{1}{2}$] octaves [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- on-beat lower strings
- off-beat/syncopated [$\frac{1}{2}$] triadic arpeggiac [$\frac{1}{2}$] quavers [$\frac{1}{2}$] *in upper strings* [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- *rising* [$\frac{1}{2}$] sequence [$\frac{1}{2}$] [2]

(d) Piccolo; celeste/glockenspiel [2]

(e) Duple/quadruple [1]

(f) Major [1]

(g) Romantic [1]   11

3   Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95, second movement, Bars 54–72

(a) up to four marks available as follows: (no credit for answers not in context)

First melodic idea:
- in clarinets [$\frac{1}{2}$] and oboe [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- flutes [$\frac{1}{2}$] double [$\frac{1}{2}$] *the oboes* [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- chordal/homophonic

Second melodic idea/triplet motive
- in violins [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- inverted [$\frac{1}{2}$] in unison [$\frac{1}{2}$] flutes [$\frac{1}{2}$] and oboe [$\frac{1}{2}$]   [4]

(b) up to three marks available as follows:

- pizzicato (not plucked) [$\frac{1}{2}$] walking bass [$\frac{1}{2}$] *in double bass* [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- demi-semi quaver [$\frac{1}{2}$] oscillating [$\frac{1}{2}$] figure in the violins [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- tremolo/tremolando [$\frac{1}{2}$] inner strings/violins/violas [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- semiquaver [$\frac{1}{2}$] broken chords/arpeggios [$\frac{1}{2}$] in clarinet [$\frac{1}{2}$]   [3]

(c) C# minor [1]

(d) second movement [1]

(e) Romantic [1]   10

4   Haydn: *Agnus Dei* from *Messa in tempore belli*

(a) SATB/mixed-voice [$\frac{1}{2}$] choir [$\frac{1}{2}$] [1]
Homophonic [1]

(b) [1] each for three of the following:

Kettle drum/Timpani [$\frac{1}{2}$], *dominant* [$\frac{1}{2}$], *tonic* [$\frac{1}{2}$], pedal [$\frac{1}{2}$]
Strings [$\frac{1}{2}$] *double vocal parts* [$\frac{1}{2}$]
Fanfare-like [$\frac{1}{2}$] trumpet [$\frac{1}{2}$] reinforced by timpani [$\frac{1}{2}$] [3]

(c) Rising [$\frac{1}{2}$] sequence [$\frac{1}{2}$], falling [$\frac{1}{2}$] thirds [$\frac{1}{2}$] [1]
Dominant [$\frac{1}{2}$] pedal [$\frac{1}{2}$]; imperfect cadence [1]

(d) (Sung by quartet of) soloists/one voice per part [1]

(e) Dominant seventh [1]

(f) Mass [1]

5 **Corelli**, Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 8, *Christmas Concerto*, Vivace

   (a) **(i)** trill [1]

       (ii) rising [$\frac{1}{2}$] sequence [$\frac{1}{2}$]

       (iii) minor [1] [3]

   (b) imperfect [1]

   (c) one mark for each of the following:

      • modulation to the dominant
      • suspension
      • hemiola [3]

   (d) concerto grosso [1]

   (e) three marks available as follows:

      • harpsichord [$\frac{1}{2}$] (basso) continuo [$\frac{1}{2}$] *accompanies*/*supports* [$\frac{1}{2}$]
      • division into two instrumental groups [$\frac{1}{2}$] ripieno [$\frac{1}{2}$] *strings* [$\frac{1}{2}$] *play accompaniment*/*accompany* [$\frac{1}{2}$], *double* [$\frac{1}{2}$] the concertino/group of soloists [$\frac{1}{2}$]; contrast between concertino and tutti [1]
      • dependence on strings/use of strings only [3]

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Total **54**